

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Innovative Programs

Also Known as

Title V, Part A

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.298

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) are eligible for funds under a set-aside. Local education agencies (LEAs) receive subgrants by formula from SEAs.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$296,548,500

Fiscal Year 2005 \$198,400,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$99,000,000

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$1,700,000

Range of New Awards: \$190,000–\$12,300,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, Title V, Part A; 20 *U.S.C.* 7201 *et seq.*

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

This is a state-administered formula grant program designed to improve the quality of education for all students. Funding may be used for the following purposes: to support local education reform efforts; to provide funding to enable SEAs and LEAs to implement promising education reform programs and school improvement programs that rely on scientifically based research; to provide a continuing source of innovation and education improvement, including support programs that provide library services and instructional and media materials; to meet the education needs of all students, including at-risk youths; and to develop and implement education programs to improve school, student, and teacher performance, including professional development activities and class-size reduction programs. Funded programs must be: (1) tied to promoting challenging academic achievement standards; (2) used to improve student academic achievement; and (3) part of an overall education reform strategy.

Types of Projects

The program provides funding for 27 innovative assistance programs, including instructional and educational materials, technology, school improvement, school and education reform, and for the education needs of at-risk and high-cost students.

Education Level (by category)

K–12

Subject Index

Educational Improvement, Innovation, Libraries, Professional Development, Special Education, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovative/index.html>

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg57.html>